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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GER ON OCT
29, 1973, REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO:

QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: SHOOTING INCIDENT, 28 OCT 73 (U)

A. CINCUSAREUR MSG, AEAGB-C 241127Z SEP 73 (C)

B. CINCUSAREUR MSG, AEAGB-C 231643Z OCT 73 (C)

1. (C) ON 28 OCT 73, WHILE PHOTOGRAPHING EAST GERMANY INSTALLATION
047 AND 493 IN LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY, A USMLM TOUR WAS SHOT AT BY
AN EAST GERMAN GUARD (EGG). AFTER OBSERVING THE EGG APPROACHING,
THE TOUR IMMEDIATELY STARTED TO BACK UP WHEN A SHOT WAS FIRED,
POSSIBLY A WARING SHOT. AS THE TOUR EXECUTED A U-TURN SEVERAL
BURSTS FROM AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON WERE FIRED, APPROXIMATELY 20 ROUNDS
IN ALL. ONE ROUND HIT THE BOTTOM FORWARD CORNER OF THE LEFT FRONT
DOOR, ENTERED THE CAR, TORE THROUGH THE TOE AND FORWARD PORTION OF
THE SOLE OF THE DRIVERS LEFT BOOT (WITHOUT INJURING HIS FOOT) AND
CUT INTO THE FLOORBOARD.

2. (C) PERTINENT DATA:

A. NO BODILY DAMAGE SUSTAINED.

B. OTHER THAN THE ONE ROUND ENTERING THE CAR NO OTHER DAMAGE
WAS SUSTAINED EXCEPT FOR A NICK ON THE RIGHT FRONT FENDER, POSSIBLY
FROM A RICOCHET OR FLYING COBBLESTONE.

C. TOUR WAS IN NEITHER A TEMPORARY NOR A PERMANENT RESTRICTED
AREA.

D. THE TOUR WAS BEHIND A MISSION RESTRICTION SIGN.

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E. TOUR WAS NOT UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

F. PHYSICAL CONTACT WAS NOT INVOLVED.

3. (U) ADDRESSEES WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF ACTIONS PLANNED AS A
RESULT OF THIS THIRD SHOOTING INCIDENT WITHIN A 42 DAY PERIOD.

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